

HYLAN WILL GO TO STUMP OVER FARES

**Offers to Speak Against Any
Candidate Who Would In-
crease Rates.**

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Tells of Enormous Profits

terests in State.

"If there is any candidate for the legislature who is in favor of increasing the fare or who will not pledge himself to oppose it I will be glad to go into his district regardless of his political affiliation from this time on and help defeat him."

The committee's secretary had reported that of the Democratic aspirants

pleared that his attitude was the same as the Mayor's.

Mr. Hyland spent a pleasant evening; 1899 has been as one until he appeared and made the 490th. One of the speakers, Assemblyman Mark Goldberg, struck the high note when he affirmed: "The people of my district are back to back with John F. Hyland, champion of the right, in his fight against the traction bloodsuckers. These serpents must be crushed to earth so that they will never rise again. Mayor Hyland would be elected to any office in the city, and he would be elected Mayor of the greatest Mayor any city in the Union ever had in any of its cities."

Serves People, He Says.

When Mr. Hyland finished his address, Archbishop Sullivan told those present that he was glad to hear that

...was offered which moved him to say, again extemporizing: "I thank you, but a vote is not necessary, because the people about a year and nine months ago desired me to serve their interests and am here to serve their interests."

In his set address, which was received with delight, the Mayor proved, to the satisfaction of his audience, that the "traction interests" were trying to take more than \$100,000,000 a year in exorbitant fares out of the pockets of the people of the State, counting the whole State as their field, more after \$200,000,000 yearly, or more than \$2,000,000,000 in a ten year period.

"What would prevent the use by the

raction magnates," he said, "of from 100,000,000 to \$40,000,000 for the purpose of creating favorable sentiment and good will. When you consider the total amount of increased fares which would be collected throughout the whole State of 100,000,000 could be used to accomplish their purpose and still leave an enormous profit of \$100,000,000 in any one year!"

In his peroration he said, "These interests seek to tax the people of the greatest city in the world forever; a tax that exceeds in value the wealth of the cities of the names of Anacoanda." His preference for Anacoanda over the more familiar Golconda in such context annoyed struck his hearers as especially happy.

Jersey Riots Reviewed.

The Mayor also said the New Jersey riots "caused by increase of street car fares demand the attention of the New York city transit corporations." He thought "the effort of the street car corporation to break its contract with the city" was dangerous and that it was

posed especially by the ablest and best men in the city," for "they know the value of peace, the danger of dividing the public mind, and the importance of maintaining the unity of the government." He promised to oppose arbitrary fare increase so long as he was mayor, and repeated his offer: "The city administration stands ready to go now to take up the case and lay it away like the traction interests will give them up." He called for the election of Robert L. Moran, who he said would fight the fare issue, as President of the Board of Aldermen.

Francis P. Bent, chief of the bureau of contracts and supplies of the Board of Public Works, said that he estimated, was chairman of the board of public works, some of the most recently born and some of the oldest men were represented. The commit-

Camp Dix Soldier Slain.
Special Dispatch to THE STAR.
CAMP DIX, N. J., Oct. 8.—Pierced in several stab wounds and with the head nearly severed from the trunk the body of John Samenessito, a private of the Quartermaster Corps attached to the Camp Dix remount station, was discovered in a field near the camp by farmers this afternoon. The soldier left the camp Saturday on leave and the condition of the body indicated that he was murdered at that time.

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